THE HERD

foreword

With great pleasure, the annual staff presents you, the students, faculty, administration, and friends, with this, the 1960 edition of the Herd.

We hope that the pleasures you derive from paging through this annual will be as many and as great as those we have had in recording the events of this wonderful year.

THE STAFF

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THE STAFF OF THE 1960 HERD

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The staff wishes to recognize the following students who were not on the active staff but who helped in the final preparations of this book: Shirley Pietsch, Joan Weidemann, Mary Jane Herklotz, Kenneth Knippa, Nyla Fischer, and Maxine Hentschel.

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Nyla and Doris working on the snapshot section.

L.M. sells two more annuals.

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dedication

EVERETT SCHMIDT

It is with great honor that we dedicate the 1959-60 yearbook to our principal and band director, Everett Schmidt. The outstanding musical achievements of his bands the past seven years are a matter of objective record; and as an administrator he has won the admiration of the entire community, the faculty, and students.

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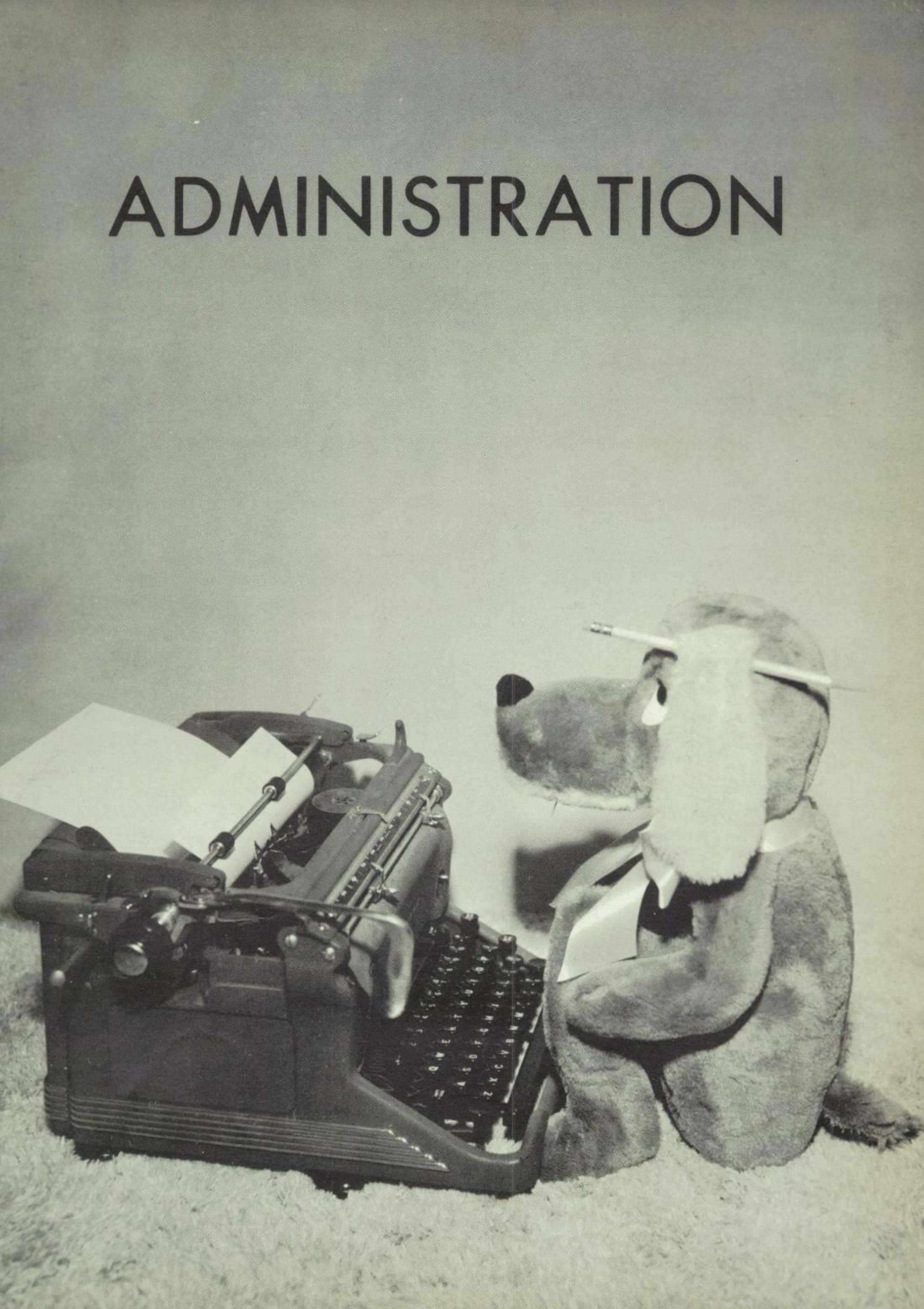

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EVERETT P. SCHMIDT - Principal

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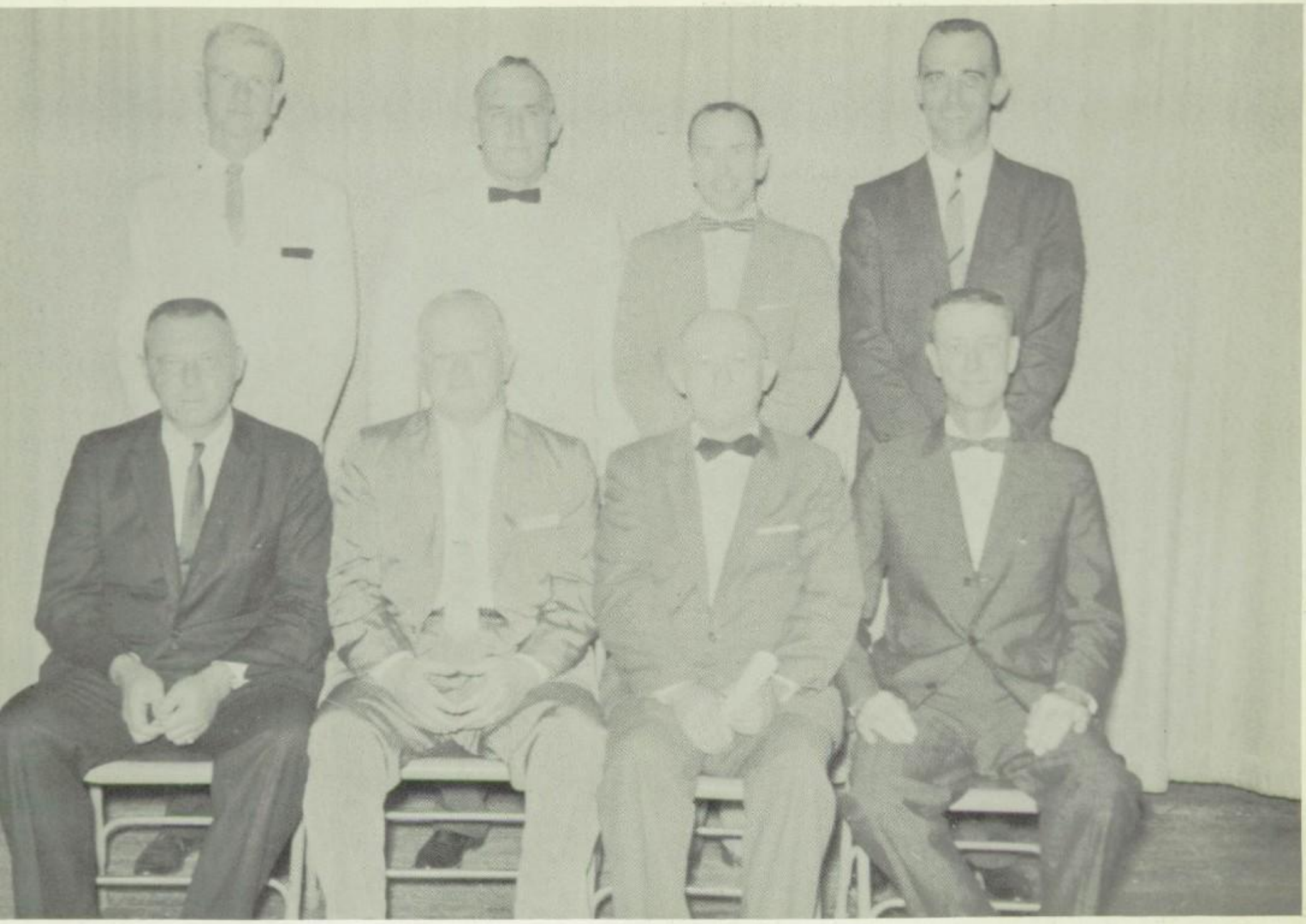

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THE STAFF WOULD LIKE TO EXPRESS ITS APPRECIATION TO THE GIDDINGS CHAPTER OF THE PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION FOR THE TWENTY-FIVE DOLLAR CONTRIBUTION TOWARD THE EXPENSES OF PUBLISHING THIS YEAR-BOOK. WE ALSO WISH TO THANK THE FOLLOWING CITIZENS OF GIDDINGS FOR THEIR SUPPORT:

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commencement 1960

Valedictory
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Class President Priscilla receives diploma.

Presenting the Class of 1960

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A happy Eugene Drews

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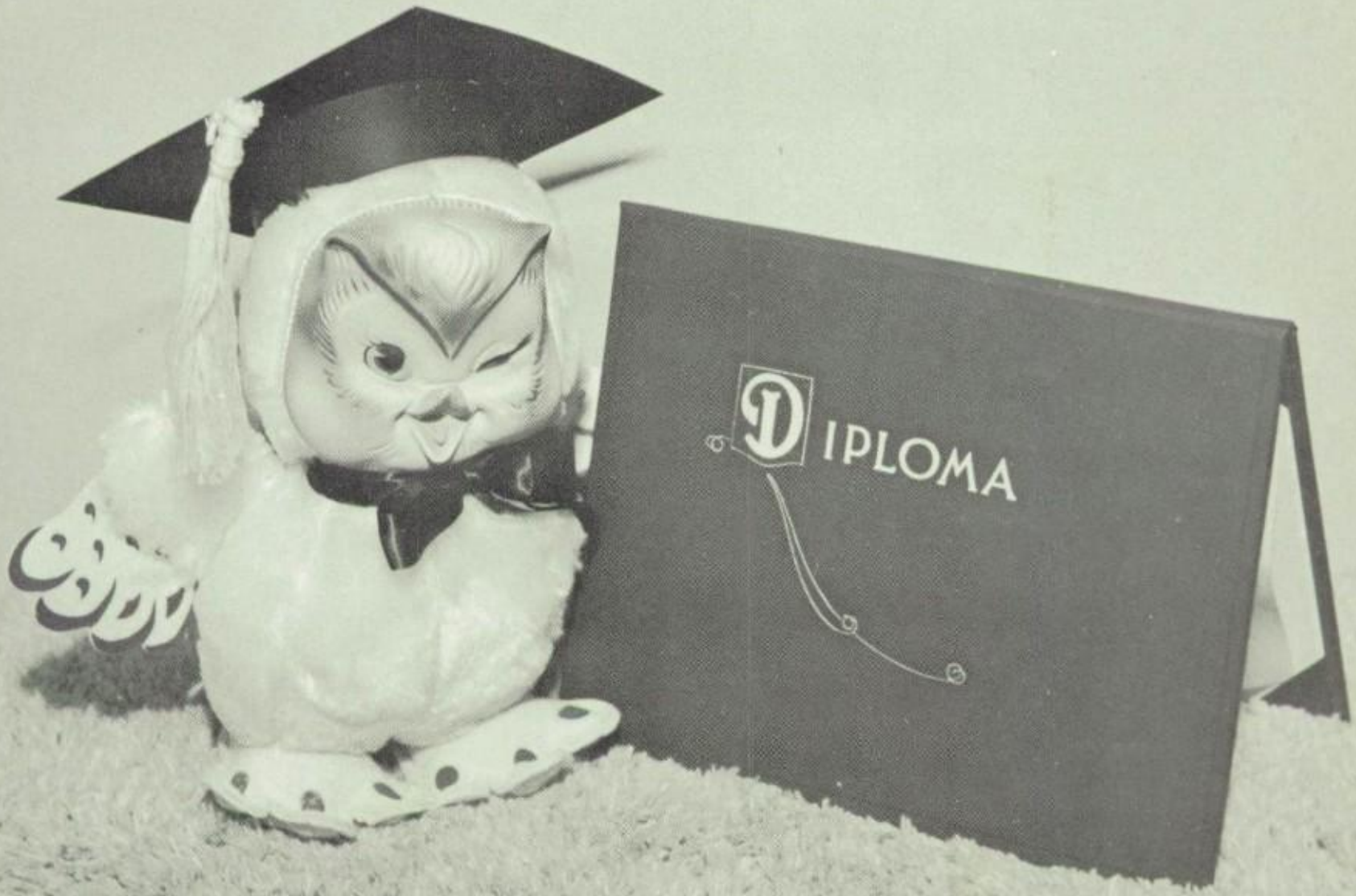

MARY BASQUEZ
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EARLENE BETHKE
FHA 2-3, Jr. Degree 2, Chapter Degree 3; Choir 4; Perfect Attendance Award 3; Traveler Staff 4.

CAROLYN CHRISTIANSEN
Band 1-4, District 3; Choir 3-4, Ensemble 4.

EUGENE DREWS
FFA 1.

SHIRLEY ELS
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ROSIE ESCHBERGER
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LORIA GERLACH
HA 1-4, Jr. Degree 2, Chapter egree 3.

LIBORIO GONZALES
Class Favorite 3; FFA 1, 2, 4, Greenhand Sec. 1; Football 3-4, Capt. 4; Track 1, 2, 4, Dist. 1, 2, 4, Reg. 1, 2, 4, State 2; Intra. Capt. 4, Co-Capt. 3; Merit Award 4; Courtesy Award 2; Citizenship Award 2; Traveler Staff 4.

SHIRLENE HANNES
Sec. 3, Favorite 3; Band 1-4, Treas. 4, Majorettes 4; Traveler Staff 4; Sr. Play 4.

COFFREY HARMS
vorite 1, 4; Choir 1-4, State 4, lo 4, Ensemble 2; Baseball 3; Intra. Co-Capt. 3; Traveler aff 4; Sr. Play 4.

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LA VERNE KASPER
Pres. 2; Stu. Coun. Treas. 4; Band 1-4, Dist. 3, 4, Reg. 4; Choir 1-4, Ens. 3, 4; Intra. Capt. 4; Per. Atten. Award 1; Court. Award 3; Merit Award 4; Quill & Scroll 4; Trav. Staff 4; Sr. Play 4.

JAMES KRIEGEL
V. Pres. 1; FFA 1-2, 2nd V. Pres 2, Chap. Farmer Deg. 2; Greenhand 1, Reporter 1; Football 3-4 Dist. 4, Cen. Tex. 4; Capt. 4; Basketball 3,4; Dist. 4; Baseball 1-4; Boy's Athletic Award 4; Intr Co-Capt. 3, Capt. 4; Merit Award 4; Citizenship Award 1; S Play 4.

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FHA 1-4, Jr. Degree 1, Chap. Degree 2; Perfect Atten. Award 2; Courtesy Award 3; Traveler Staff 4.

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ce-Pres. 4, Favorite 1,3; Band
4; Intra. Capt. 4; Merit Award
Perfect Atten. Award 1; Cour-
sy Award 2; Citizenship Award
3; Quill & Scroll 4; Traveler
aff 4; Sr. Play 4.

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Secretary 4, Class Favorite 4; FHA 1-4, Jr. Degree 1, Chapter Degree 2, Pianist 4; Choir 4, Ensemble 4; Typing 3, Dis. 3, Regional 3; Merit Award 4; Valedictorian 4; Perfect Atten. Award 4; Courtesy Award 4; Annual Staff 4; Commercial Award 4; Honor List 3,4; Sr. Play 4.

RUBY MUTSCHINK
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ROLYN NITSCHE
nd 1-4; Perfect Attendance
ard 1; Traveler Staff 4.

LEN ORTS
A 1,2, Greenhand Farmer Deg.
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nd 1; Band 1-4, Reporter-His-
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Rep. 4; Track 4, Dis. 4; Intra. Coordinator 4; Perfect Atten. Award 2-4; Citizenship Award 3, 4; Quill & Scroll 4; Mr. Personality 4; Traveler Staff 4; Class Favorite 2.

MARILYN RICHTER
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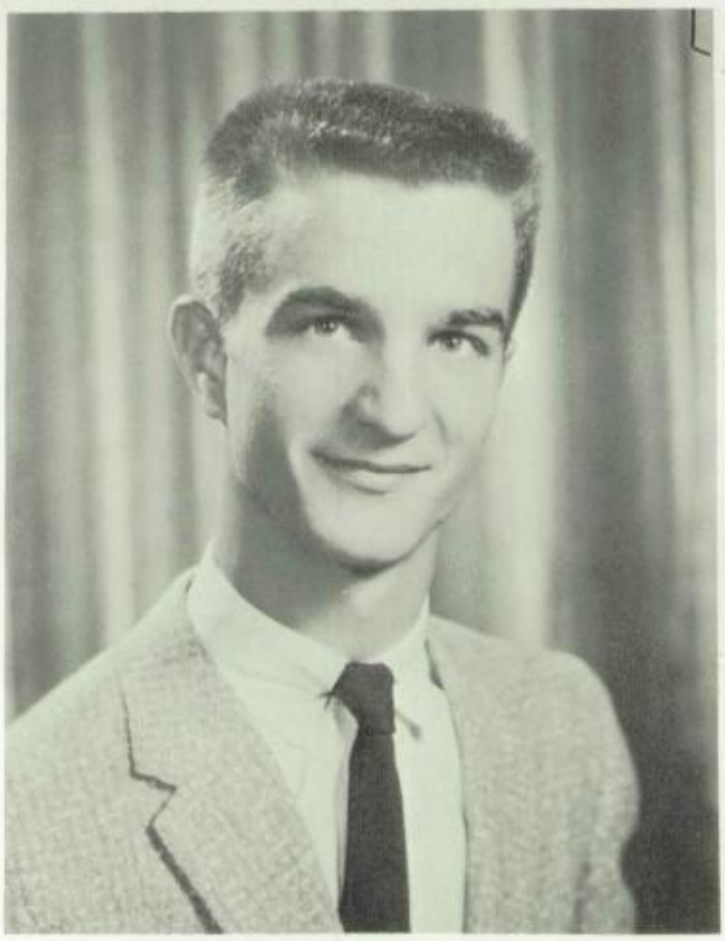
WALTER EARL SANDOZ
So. Ch. 1, V. Pres. 2, Rep. 3, Choir 2-4; Football 4; Basketball Mgr. 2, 3; Intra. Co-Capt. 3, Capt. 4; Courtesy Award 4; Traveler Staff 4; Sr. Play 4.

PRISCILLA SCHNEIDER
Sec. 2, So. Ch. 3, Pres. 4; FHA 1-4, Jr. Deg. 1, Chap. Deg. 2, State Del. 1, 3rd V. Pres. 2, 3, Dis. Officer 3, Homemaking Award 4, Homemaker of Tomorrow 4; Choir 1-4, Ensemble 2, V. Pres. 4; Shorthand 4, Dist. 4, Reg. 4; Merit Award 2, 4; Per. Atten. Award 4; Cour. Award 4; Citizenship Award 4; Quill & Scroll 4; Traveler Staff 4; English Award 4; Honor List 4.



EMIL SEELKE
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ANDREA ELIZABETH SMITH
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HA 2-4, Jr. Degree 2, Chap.
gree 4; Traveler Staff 4.

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OTIS STIEWERT
FFA 1, 2, 4, Greenhand 1,
Chapter Farmer Degree 2,
Parliamentarian 2.

ELIZABETH TONN
V. Pres. 3, Representative 4;
Band 1-4, Sec. 4; Perfect At-
tendance Award 4; Annual Staff
4; Traveler Staff 4.

ALVIN VAHRENKAMP
FA 1-4, Greenhand Farmer De-
ee 1; Football Manager 2-4; Perfect
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nd 1-4; Perfect Attendance
ward 3, 4; Sr. Play 4.

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CAROLYN WALTHER
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HOWARD JOHN WEIGELT
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DORIS WEISE
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CAROLYN WEISER
FHA 1-4, Treasurer 3, Song Leader 2, Sergeant at Arms 4, Jr. Deg. 1; Choir 4, Ensemble 4; Courtesy Award 4; Annual Staff 4.

ELLEN WOELFEL
FHA 1-3, Jr. Degree 1, Chapter Degree 2, Traveler Staff 4.

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ARILYN ZSCHECH
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Salutatorian 4; Merit
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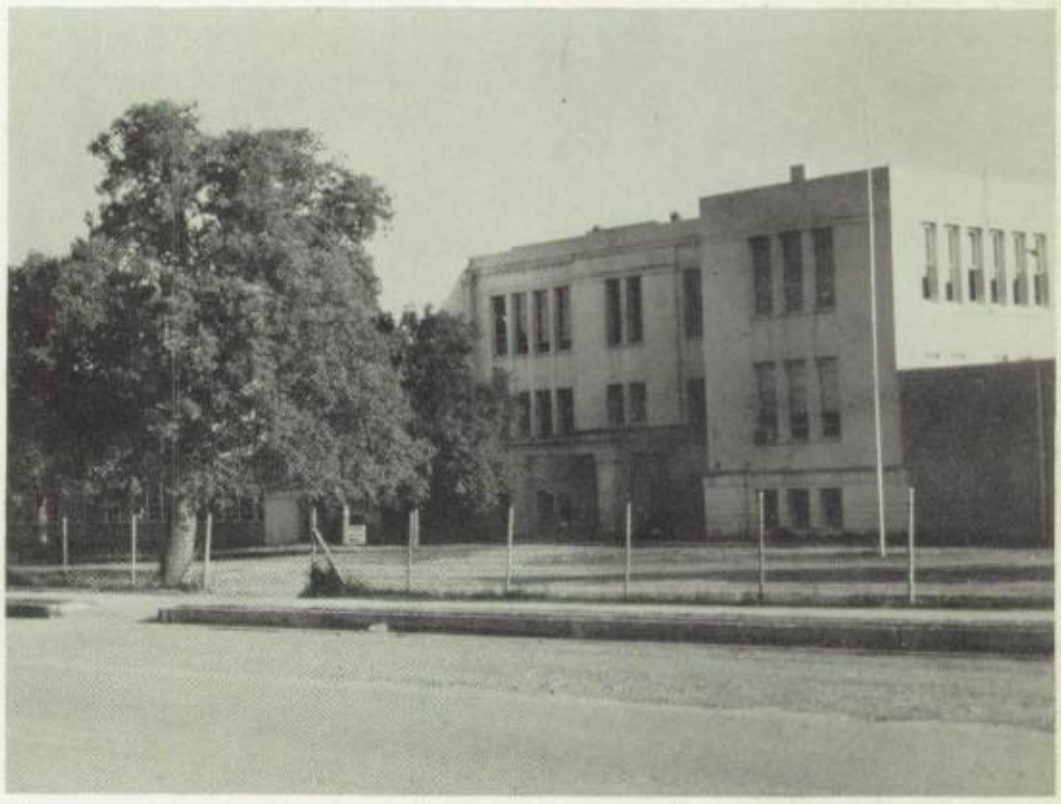
ward 3,4; Honor List 3,4.

OROTHY ZWERNEMANN
HA 1,2, Junior Degree 1,
hapter Degree 2; Traveler Staff

Mr. Cherry, upon retirement, receives plaque from Trustee Charlie Fields for his many years of loyal service to the youth of Giddings.

Who says it never snows in Central Texas?

GHS Choir sings at Edgewood High School in San Antonio during annual Spring Tour.



The Halls of Learning in Giddings

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Faculty Snaps

Schmidt wears the latest!

The Old Pro!

...and pitched it in!

Mobley holds court!!

The Principal has good taste.

Our wonderful cooks!

Three cooperative people!

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JUNIORS

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Wanda Young

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BAND DAY AT UT

The Giddings High School Band Marches up Congress Ave.

This page courtesy Leonard's + Margaret's

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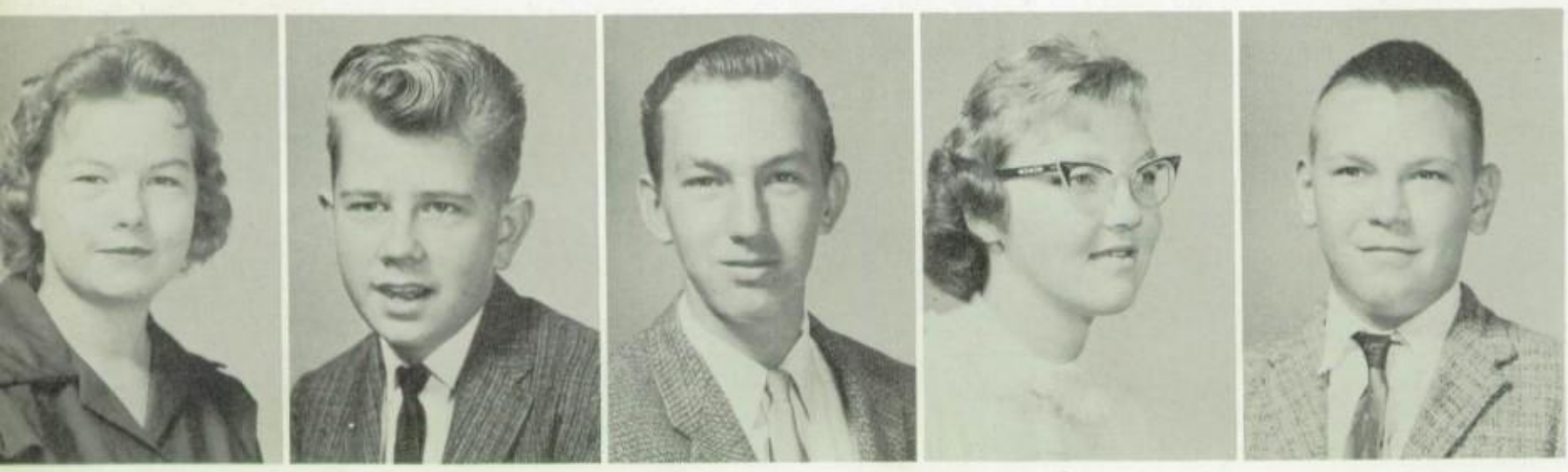

Donna Bartels
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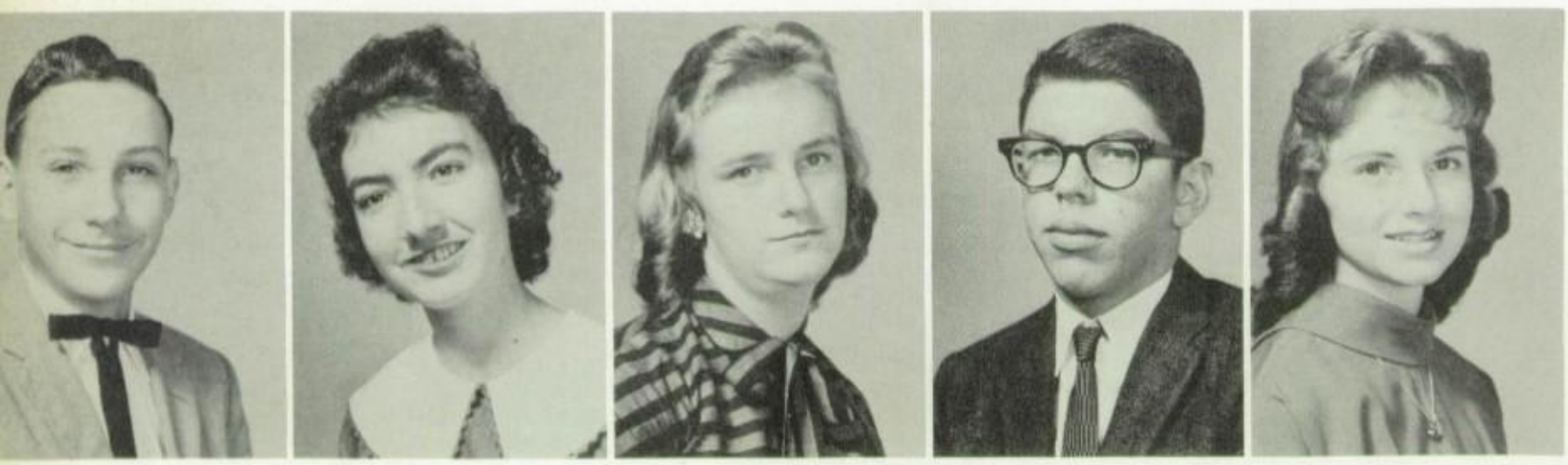

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"Cilla & Wally! Geoffrey reads the scripture. Martin of U.T.

It's Movietime!

The Juniors seem to enjoy English!

Pastor Max!

Two Cuties.

Mr. Personality!

Chow time.

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Marcus Dixon

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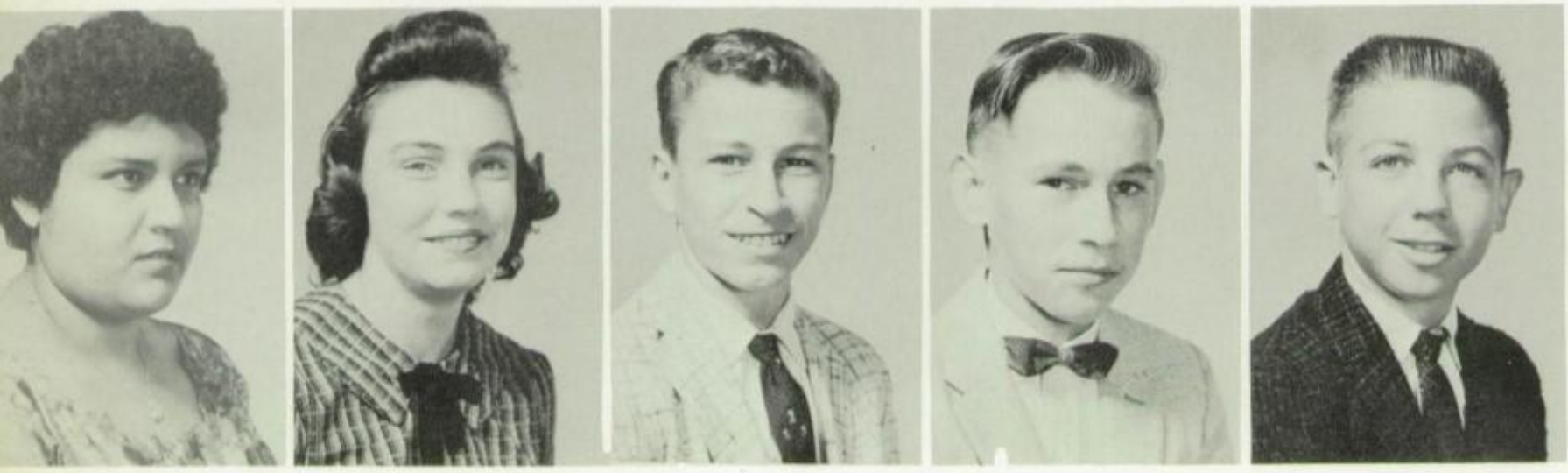

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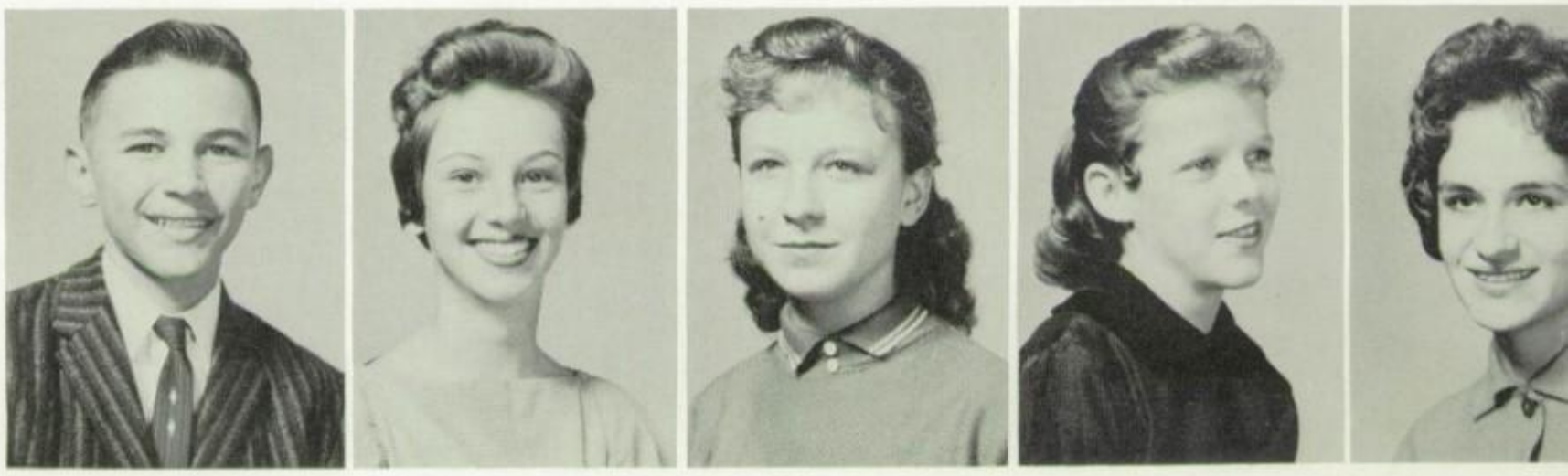

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OUTSTANDING STUDENTS

valedictorian

Judith Moerbe

salutatorian

Marilyn Zschech

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honor students of giddings high school 1959-60

A student in Giddings High School may make the Honor List each six weeks term by accumulating fifteen to seventeen grade points. The Distinction List for a six weeks term requires eighteen grade points. Each student carries a load of six subjects and attains grade points in the following manner: "A" - 3 points, "B" - 2 points, "C" - 1 point, "D" - 0 points, and "F" - -1 points. To be placed on the Honor List for the year, a student is required to accumulate a minimum of ninety points, or an average of fifteen points per six weeks term. The Honor List for 1959-60 follows:

SENIORS: Nyla Kay Fischer, Judith Moerbe, Priscilla Schneider, Janet Socha, Doris Weise, Marilyn Zschbech; JUNIORS: Wayne Kieschnick, Barbara Kruemcke, Sylvia Schmidt, Fred Tonn, Joan Wenke; SOPHOMORES: Tommy Droemer, Marilyn Els, Carolyn Jane Lehmann, Bradley Moody, Fred Schkade, Victor Wachsmann; FRESHMEN: Clifford Bell, Violetta Fisher, and Roy Henderson.

John Tripp, Barbara Kruemcke, Sylvia Schmidt, and Fred Tonn, District in Extemporaneous Speaking. INTER-SCHOLASTIC LEAGUE LITERARY EVENTS. These students placed in these events by winning first, second, or third place in District, Regional or State.

Fred Schkade
State Meet in Typing.

Dorothy Socha and Fred Schkade, District and Regional in Typing.

Priscilla Schneider and Janet Socha, District and Regional in Shorthand.

Janice Wagner
District and Regional in Poetry Reading.

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departmental awards

The Departmental Awards should be and probably are the most coveted awards given in Giddings High School. They are given to the senior students who, in the opinion of the Faculty, have distinguished themselves during their four years in high school in the different fields of endeavor, both curricular and extra-curricular.

It may be said that these students have contributed beyond what is asked of the average student at all times, both in and out of the classroom, and have used their capabilities to the fullest extent, exemplifying outstanding leadership and good citizenship at all times. The highest of standards must be maintained; otherwise no award will be given.

BOY'S ATHLETICS

James Kriegel

COMMERCIAL

Judith Moerbe

GIRL'S ATHLETICS

Helen Jenke

ENGLISH AND HOMEMAK

Priscilla Schneider

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC

Nyla Kay Fischer

SCIENCE AND SOCIAL STUDIES

Doris Weise

VOCAL MUSIC

Janice Wagner

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merit awards

The Merit Award is given to any GHS Student upon accumulation of at least 15 merit points in one school year. Merit points are received for participation in the various school activities such as Varsity Athletics, Band, Choir, FHA, FFA, Intramurals, Interscholastic Literary events, Dramatics, Student Council, Class officer, Journalism, School Yearbook, Citizenship and last, but certainly not least, Scholarship.

A Special Merit Award is presented students who accumulate 75 points or more during the four year high school period.

SENIOR MERIT AWARDS: (Back Row): Priscilla Schneider (30 points), Liborio Gonzales (15), Marilyn Zschech (17), Sherwood Mantzel (15), and James Kriegel (15). (Second Row) Nyla Kay Fischer (22), Janet Socha (23), Janice Wagner (30), Judy Moerbe (21), and Marilyn Richter (17). (Front Row) Selmarie Matthijetz (17), LaVerne Kasper (19), Helen Jenke (17), Doris Weise (29), and Allen Orts (15).

SOPHOMORE MERIT POINTS (Second Row) Bradley Moody (15 points), Carolyn Jane Lehmann (15), Harvey Arldt (15), Fred Schkade (21), Edwin Jackson (22), and Tommy Droemer (28).

JUNIOR MERIT AWARDS: (We regret that the picture of the Juniors who won Merit Awards was lost before the Annual was finished.) Dorothy Socha (23 points), Fred Tonn (22), Sylvia Schmidt (21), Larry Christiansen (19), Wayne Kieschnick (18), Barbara Kruemcke (17), Noreen Schumann (16), and Mary Jane Faske (15).

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Judy Moerbe

Melvin Wachsmann

Barbara Kruemcke

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Dorothy Jenke

Edmund Jatzlau

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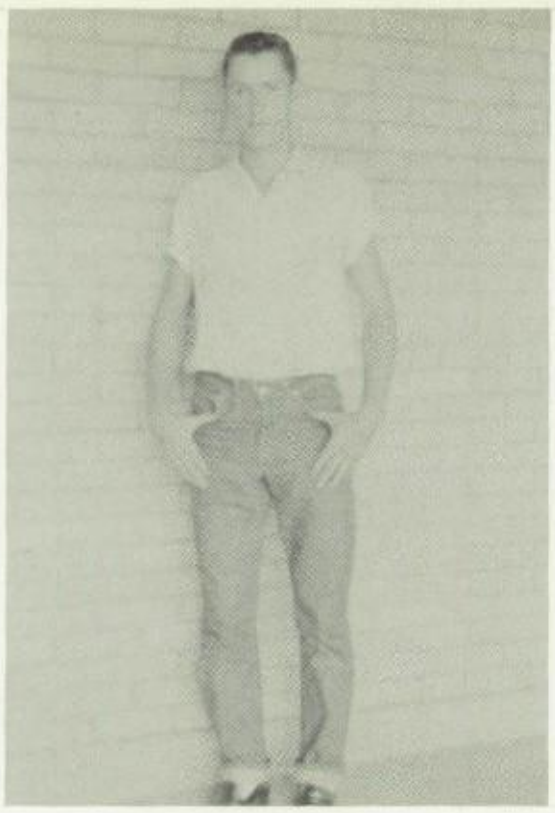


Roy Schulz

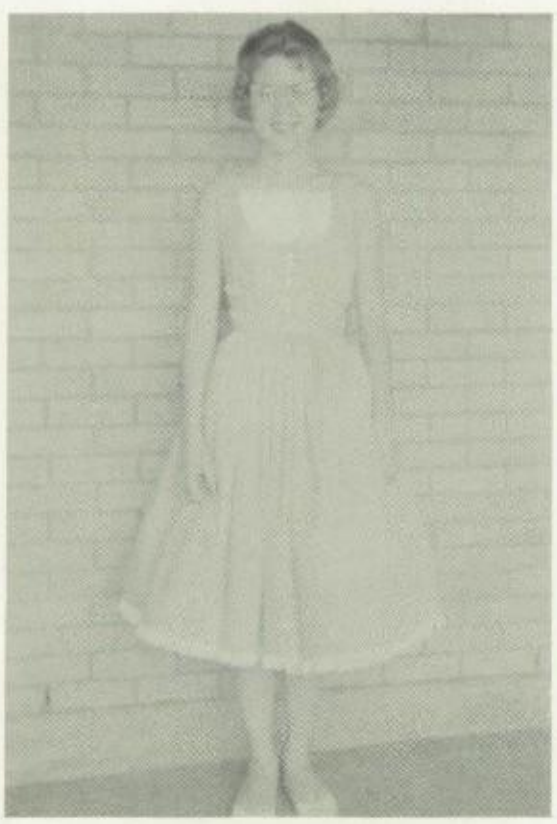
Carolyn Weiser

courtesy awards

Becky Snow

Harvey Arldt

Walter Sandoz



Priscilla Schneider

Emil Seelke

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citizenship awards

Superintendent Don B. Slocomb presents the annual Giddings Lions Club Outstanding Citizen Award to Priscilla Schneider.

OUTSTANDING CITIZENS OF GIDDINGS HIGH SCHOOL FOR 1960 (One boy and one girl from each of the four high school classes) Second Row: L.M. Preuss, III, and Sylvia Schmidt, juniors; Ralph Ponfick and Priscilla Schneider, seniors; First Row: Roy Henderson and Becky Snow, freshmen; and Carolyn Jane Lehmann and Tommy Droemer, sophomores.

quill and scroll awards

This award is given to seniors for outstanding work on the school newspaper. Scholastically, each student must finish in the top third of the senior class.

Back Row: Priscilla Schneider, Janet Socha, Nyla Kay Fischer, and Ralph Ponfick. First Row: Doris Weise, Helen Jenke. LaVerne Kasper, and Selmarie Matthijetz.

Winston Hold, a senior, was awarded a special trophy for having a perfect attendance record for four straight years.

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perfect attendance - 1959-60

SENIORS: (Back Row) Winston Hold, Calvin Vahrenkamp, Ralph Ponfick, Marilyn Zschech (Second Row) Elizabeth Tonn, Judy Moerbe, Priscilla Schneider (First Row) Helen Jenke, Betty Volkers, Janice Wagner.

JUNIORS: (Back Row) Edwin Kissman, Allen Birnbaum, Peggy Schneider, Noreen Schumann, Janis Godby, Franklin Kasper (Second Row) Eugene Goerlitz, Corine Geisler, Junell Mueller, Sandra Sohns, Fred Tonn (First Row) Mary Jane Faske, Sylvia Schmidt, Shirley Pietsch, Cedell Wagner, Shirley Kurio.

SOPHOMORES: (Back Row) Bradley Moody, R.J. Nitsche, James Ponfick, Carolyn Jane Lehmann, Fred Schkade, Wesley Hamff (Third Row) Joyce Spitzenberger, Donna Bartels, Donna Kieschnick, Raymond Patschke, Carolyn Jean Lehmann, Roy Weise (Second Row) Steve Simmang, Dewey Faske, Anna Galipp, Shirley Schneider, Maxine Hentschel (First Row) Clayton Kleiber, Jeanette Kappler, Rose Marie Symank, Lorine Meschke

FRESHMEN: (Back Row) La Verne Albrecht, Evelyn Behrens, Margaret Hoffman, Ralph Buscha, Margaret Stewart (Second Row) Delward Kunkel, Peggy Maxey, Charles Fields, Roy Rachui (First Row) Ruth Graeter, Jeanette Koehler, Barbara Burton, Eva Gail Cowan, Violetta Fischer.

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Beauty & the beasts

First Concert of Tour

Photographer got shook!

U.T. Madrigals

Yea Team Fight!

"Cilla"

Cynthia visits us.

U.T. A Cappella Choir

Uh!

Daydreamer!

"Annette"

Look at all the Fischermen!

The Nut!

Joseph, the great!

Always a Smile

"MC" Wally!

"Say Cheeze"

"Kay"

"Leave the driving to us!

Oh! Lookee!

Hi ya babe.

This page courtesy Woodrow's Gulf Service Station

ORGANIZATIONS

Janet Socha
President

Helen Jenke
Vice-President

Florence Cherry
Sponsor

Doris Weise
Secretary

the student council

LaVerne Kasper
Treasurer

Back row: R. Ponfick, R. Weise, Droemer, and F. Tonn. Middle Row: Stewart, Grundmann, Schumann, and E. Tonn. Front row: D. Weise, J. Socha, Cherry, Jenke, and Kasper.

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future farmers of america - giddings high school

Tom Cherry, Sponsor - Shirley Pietsch, Sweetheart

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FFA Executive Council

President

Jerrell Dunk

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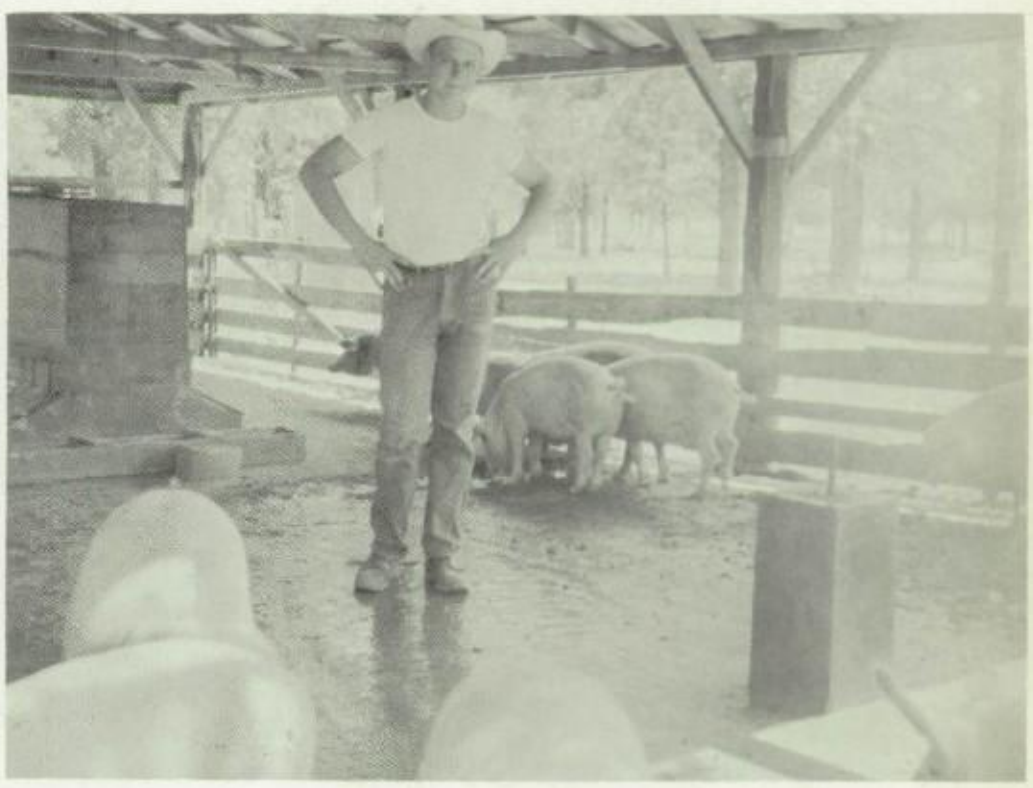
The annual Father-Son Barbecue draws a big crowd as usual. The barbe-



cue, prepared as usual by Ben Vahrenkamp, was delicious. Herbert Koeh-

ler, Allen Birnbaum, and Jerrell Dunk brought honor to themselves and the Giddings FFA Chapter as they were recently awarded the FFA State Degree.

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future homemakers of america

Giddings Chapter - Fay Hattox, Sponsor

F.H.A. Executive Council

Fay Hattox, Sponsor

f.h.a. activities

Peggy presides at installation.

Mr. Schmidt sees a demonstration

Priscilla Schneider, Departmental Award

The F.H.A. collection of Christmas cards.

Summer play school

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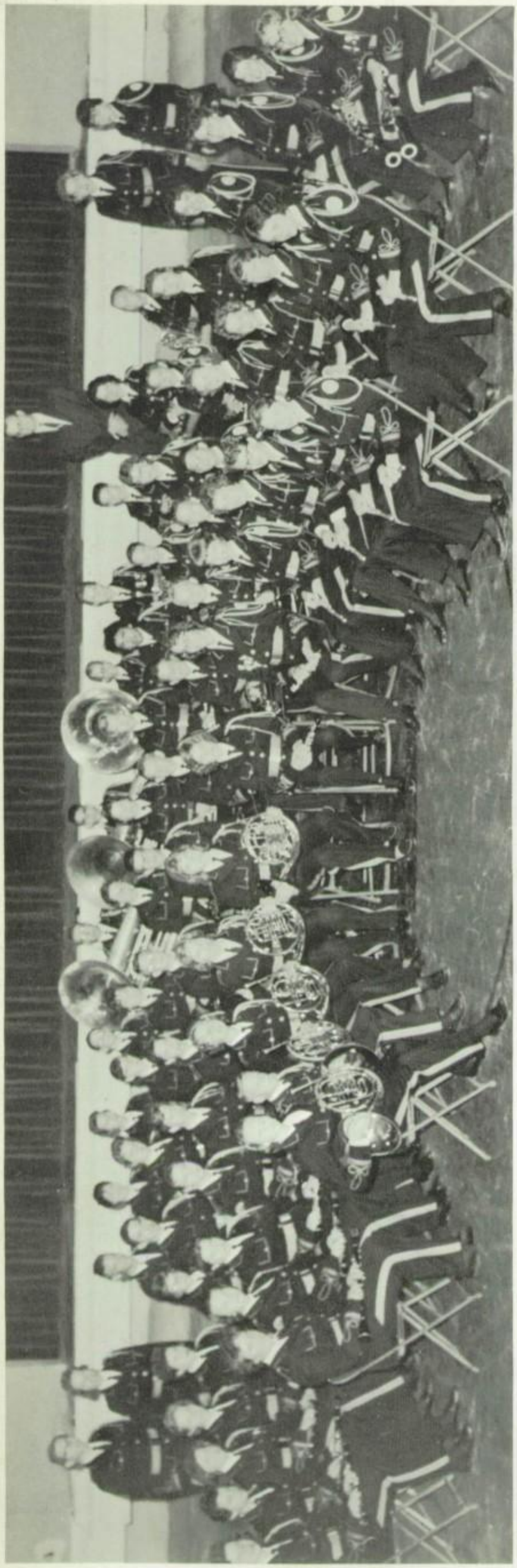

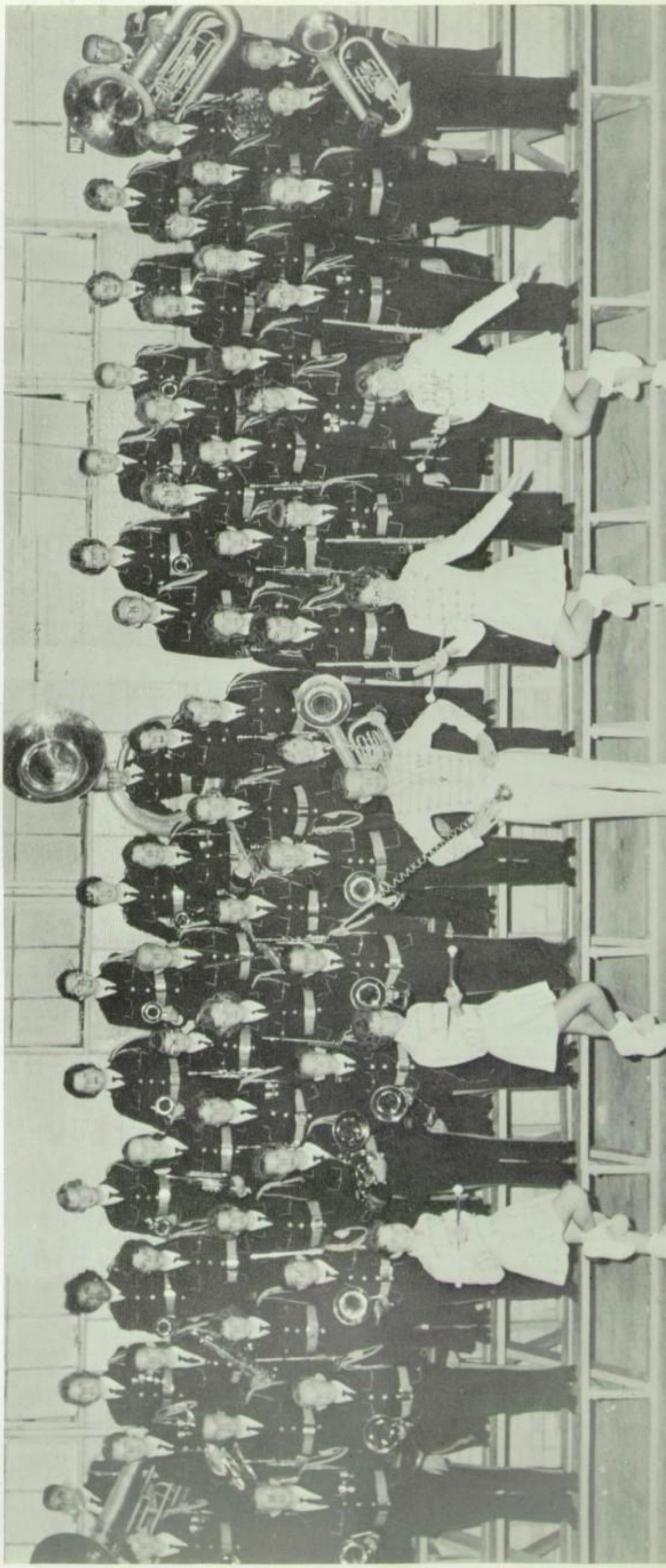

giddings high school bands - concert and marching

Everett Schmidt, Director - Fred Tonn, Drum Major

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Fred Tonn
Drum Major

Class III Solos - First Division

Percussion Ensemble
First Division

Larry Christiansen
President

Everett Schmidt
Director

Majorettes: Sharon Moore, Kay Deaver, Shirlene Hannes, Marilyn Richter

Carolyn Lehmann
All-State Band

This page courtesy DR. JOHN STEWART

Woodwind Quintet - First Division

Class I & II Solos - First Division

Woodwind Quintet - First Division

Flute Trio - First Division

Cornet Trio - First Division

Brass Ensemble - First Division

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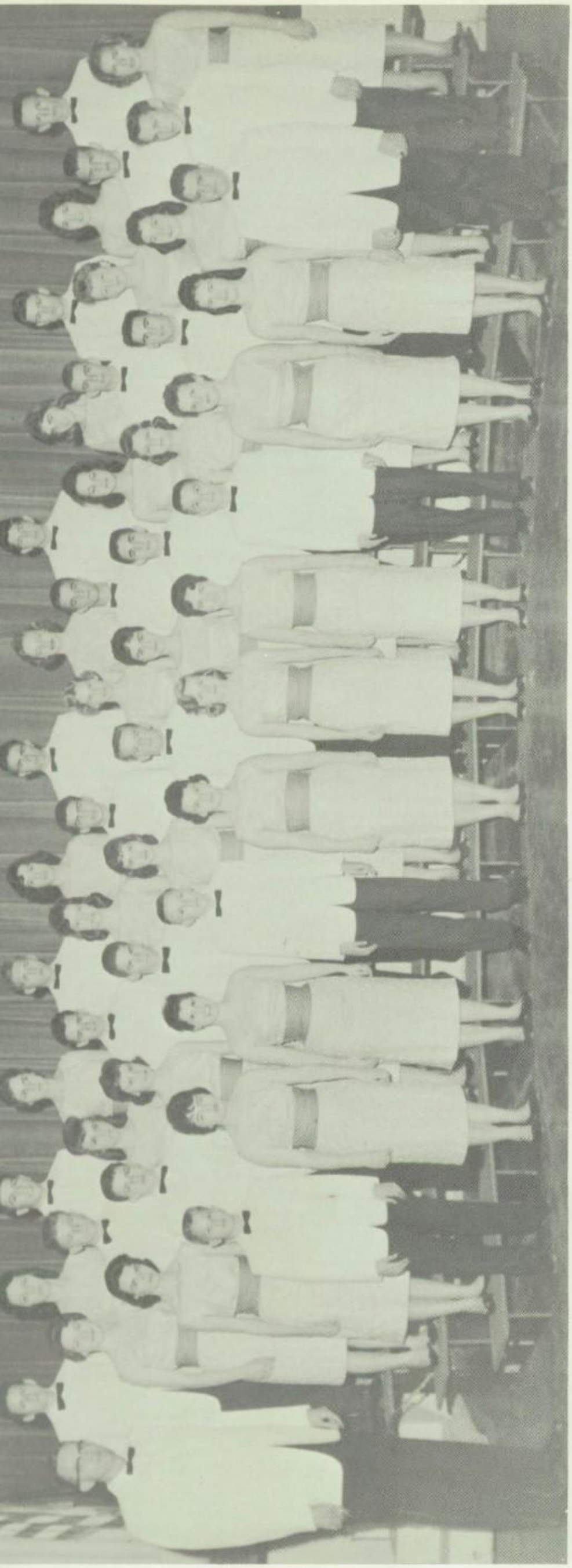

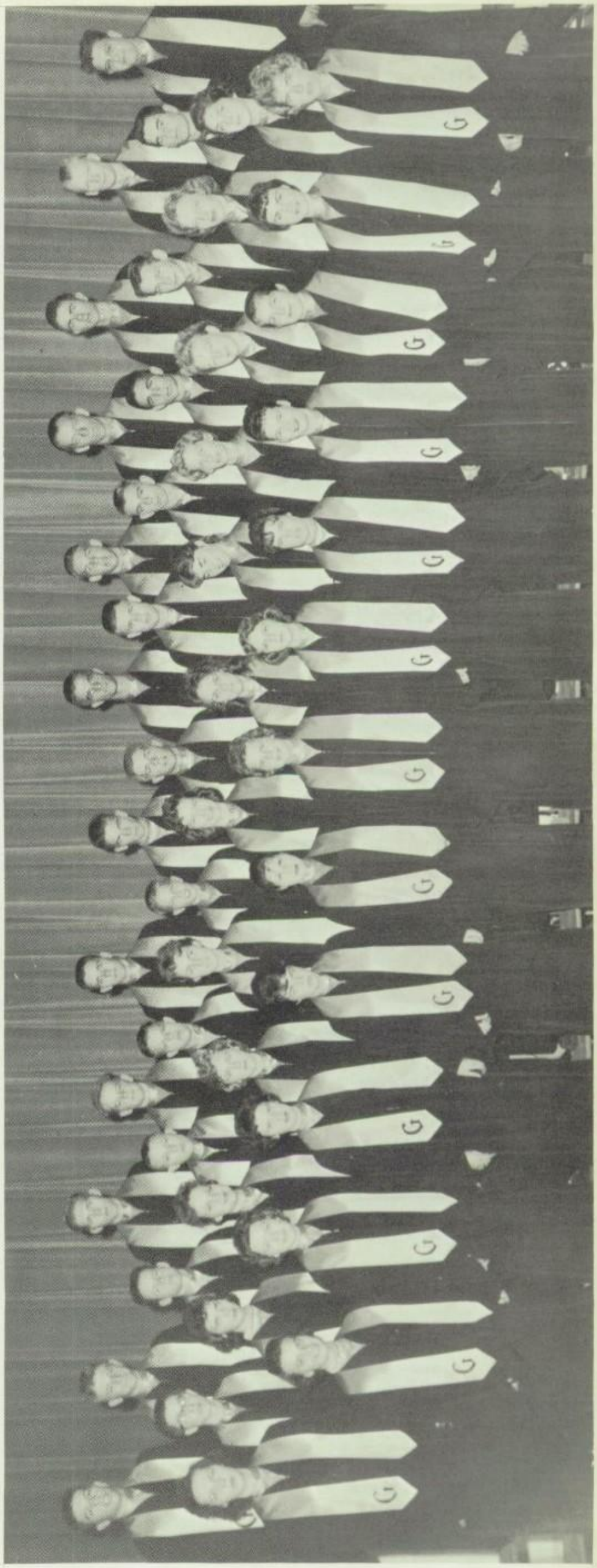

GIDDINGS HIGH SCHOOL CONCERT CHOIR - FIRST DIVISION - CONCERT AND SIGHT READING
Karl Hickfang, Director

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Doris Weise
Choir Sweetheart

Karl Hickfang
Choir Director

Marilyn Richter
Choir President

Geoffrey Harms
All-State Choir

Janice Wagner
All-State Choir

Girls Chorus - First Division - Concert and Sight Reading

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Girls Sextet - First Division

Solos - First Division

Mary Jane Faske
All-State Choir

Mixed Octet - First Division

Mixed Octet - First Division

Mixed Octet - First Division

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spanish club Mary Simmang, Sponsor

FAVORITES

best all-round girl

Doris Weise

best all-round boy

Fred Tonn

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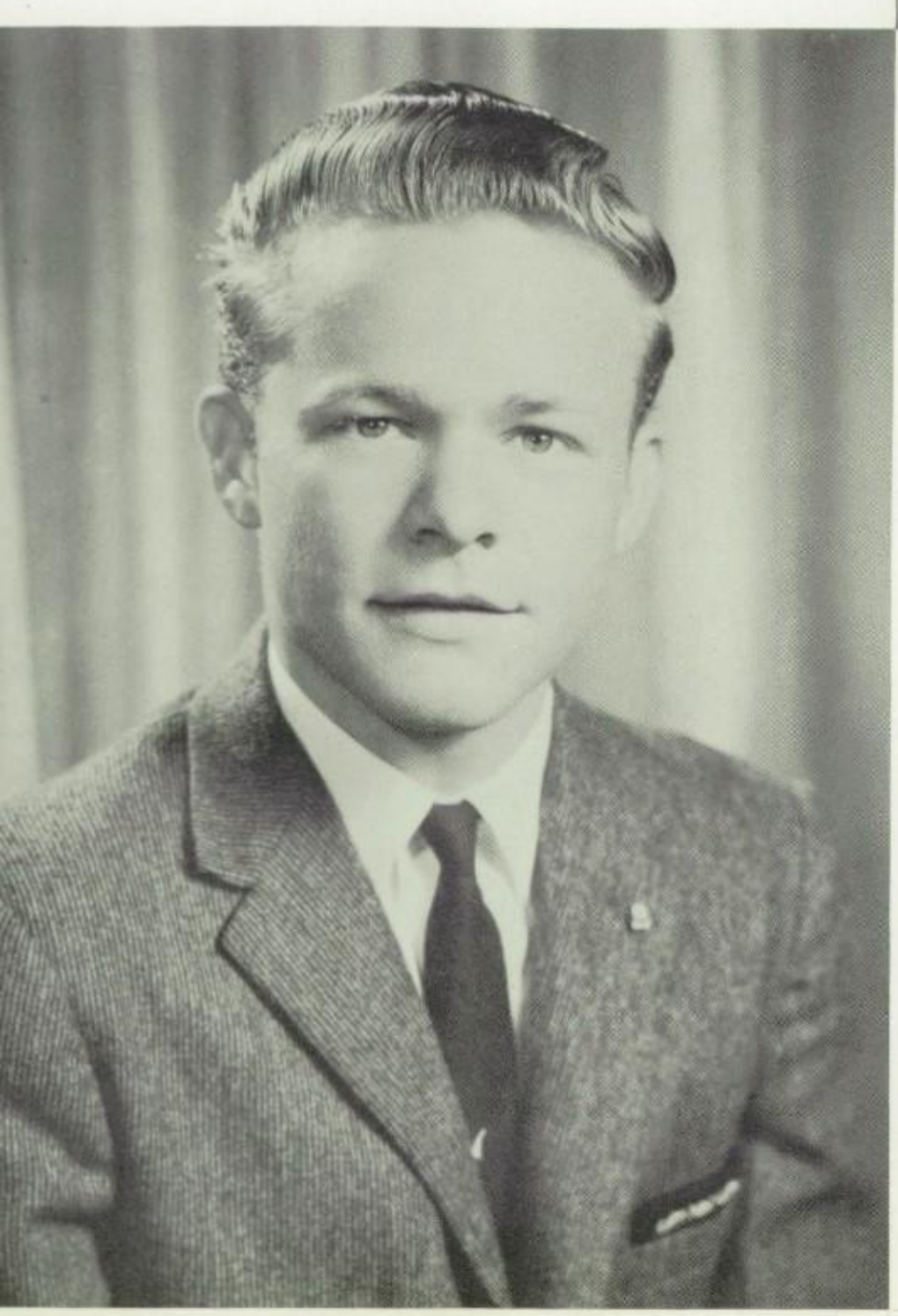
miss personality

Helen Jenke



mr. personality

Ralph Ponfick

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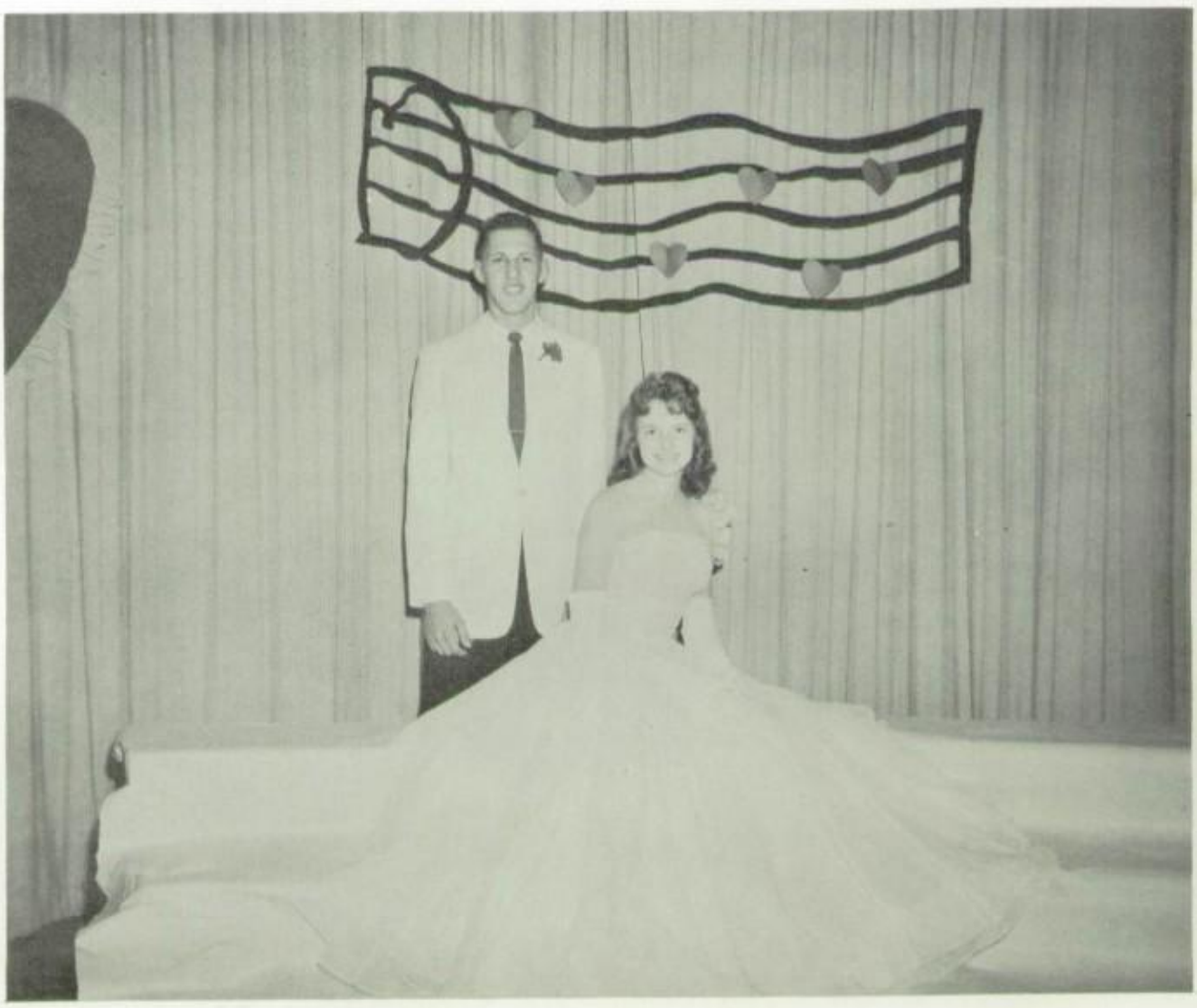
senior class favorites

Geoffrey Harms
and Judy Moerbe

sophomore class favorites

Harvey Arldt
and Sharon Moore



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junior class favorites

Larry Christiansen
and Wanda Young

freshman class favorites

Alan Lindner
and Peggy Maxey

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MARILYN RICHTER - Valentine Sweetheart - Band Sweetheart

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MELVIN WACHSMANN
FHA Sweetheart

DORIS WEISE
Choir Sweetheart

SHIRLEY PIETSCH
FFA Sweetheart

JANICE WAGNER
Football Sweetheart

This page courtesy BARRETT'S BEAUTY SHOP

Sheriff lines them up.

And they're off.

The boys are in sacks now.

SADIE HAWKINS DAY

Come back this way.

Weise's goose is cooked!

Miss Bess buys Jamie.

Here's your chance, girls

Students wore Dogpatch costumes to the dance at night.

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SPORTS

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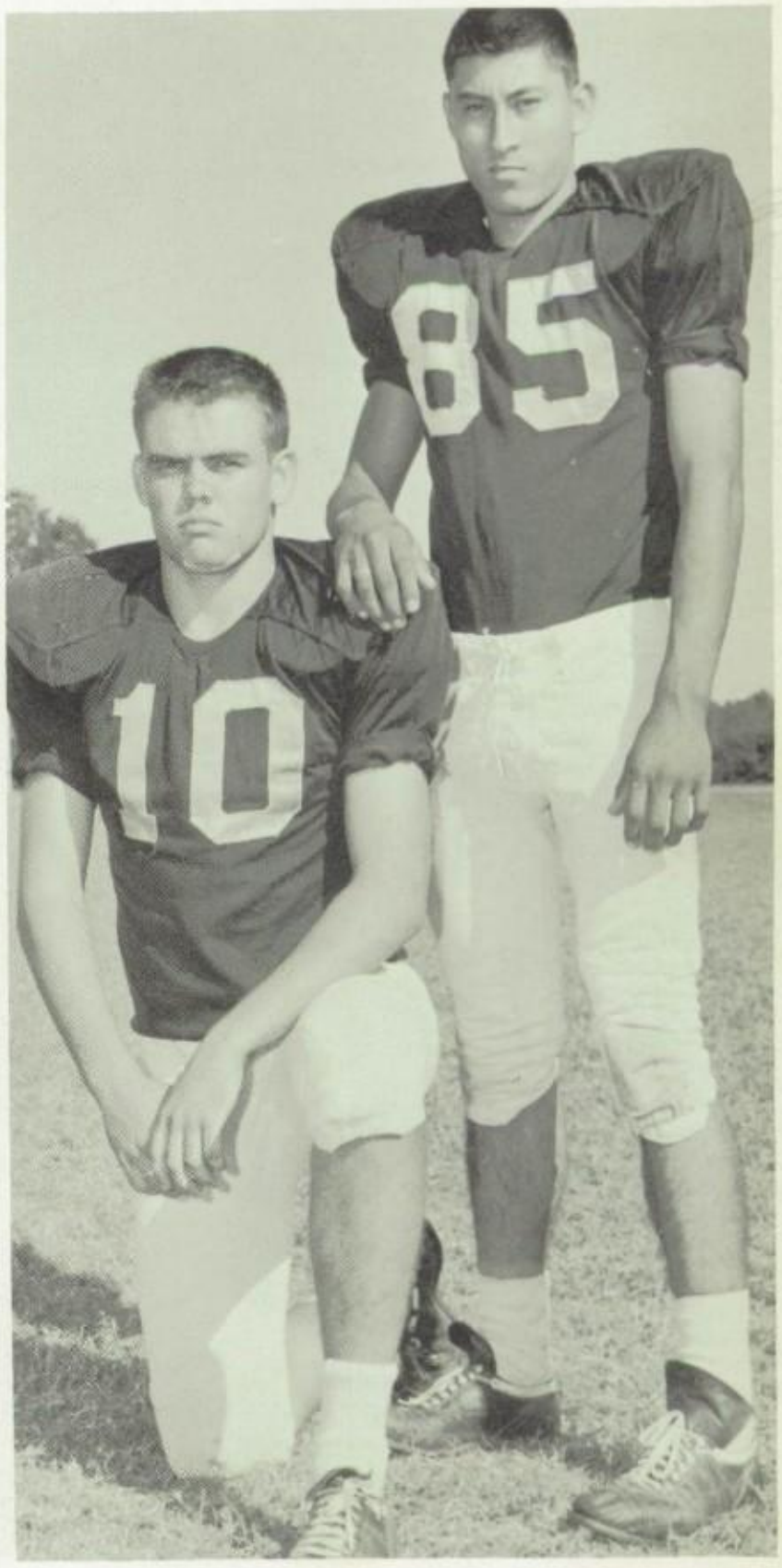
the giddings high school buffaloes

Third Place, 20-AA, 1959

SENIORS: (Standing) Kriegel, and Seelke. (Sitting) Sandoz, L. Gonzales, and Mantzel.

COACHES: Mobley, Jackson, and Parker.



CO-CAPTAINS: Kriegel and Gonzales.

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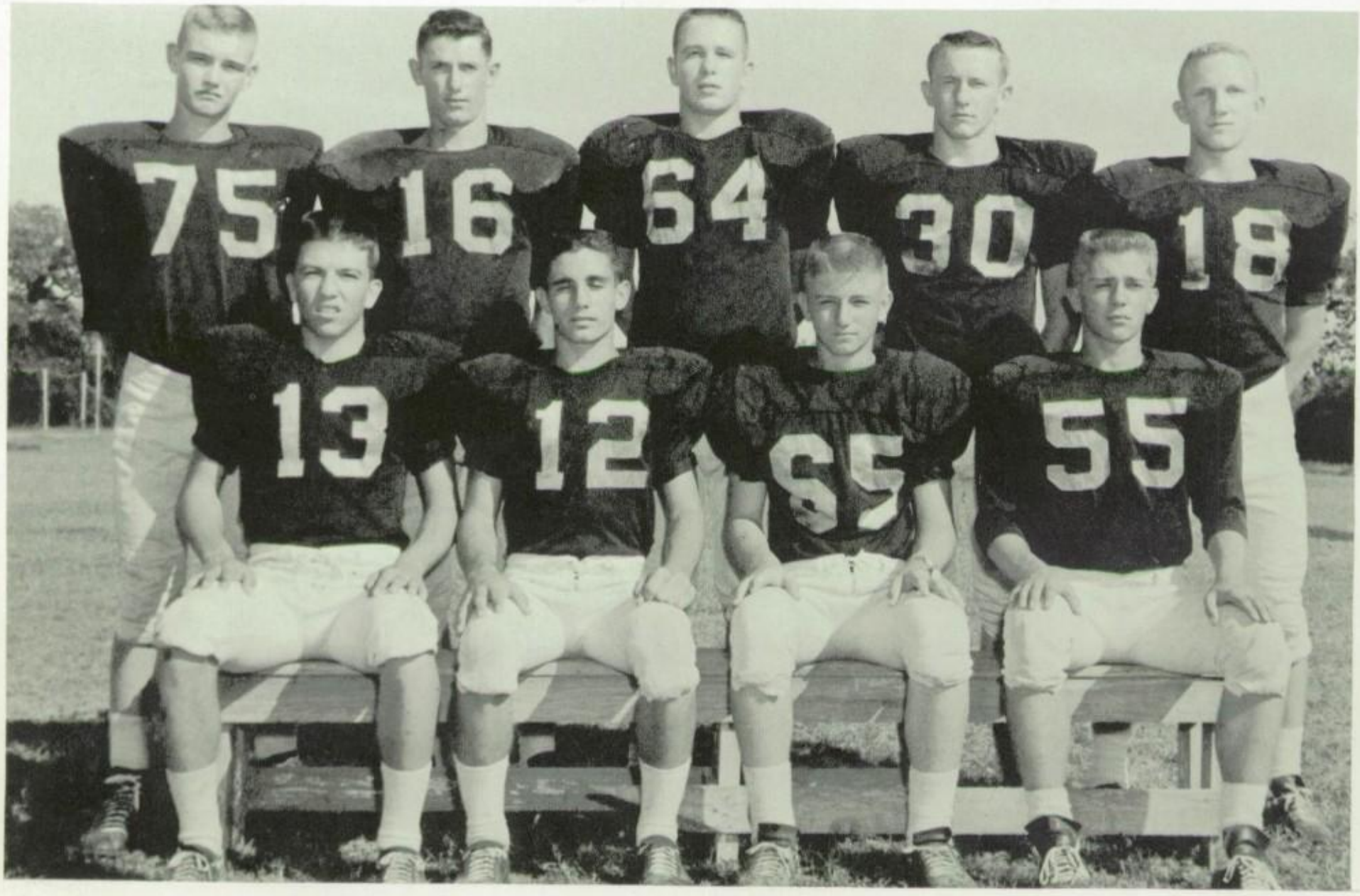
JUNIORS: Goerlitz, Hamff, Knippa, Kieschnick, A. Gonzales, and Hoffman.



SOPHOMORES: Vahrenkamp, Schulz, Goodson, J. Ponfick, Weise, (standing) Nitsche, Droemer, E. Jackson, and Orts.

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MANAGERS: L.M. Pruess, Calvin Vahrenkamp, and Bradley Moody

CHEERLEADERS: Wanda Young, Dottie Socha, Janice Wagner, Helen Jenke, and Margaret Sandoz.

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GIDDINGS HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL SQUAD - TRUETT MOBLEY, COACH

GIDDINGS HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL "B" TEAM - TRUETT MOBLEY, COACH

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JAMES KRIEGEL
Forward

LARRY CHRISTIANSEN
Forward

CLARENCE HAMFF
Guard

JAMES HOFFMAN
Guard

BOBBY LAWRENCE
Forward

WAYNE KIESCHNICK
Forward

RALPH VAHRENKAMP
Guard

R. J. NITSCHE
Forward

HARVEY ARDLT
Center

TOMMY DROEMER
Guard

EDWIN JACKSON
Guard

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Coach Parker proudly displays championship trophy.

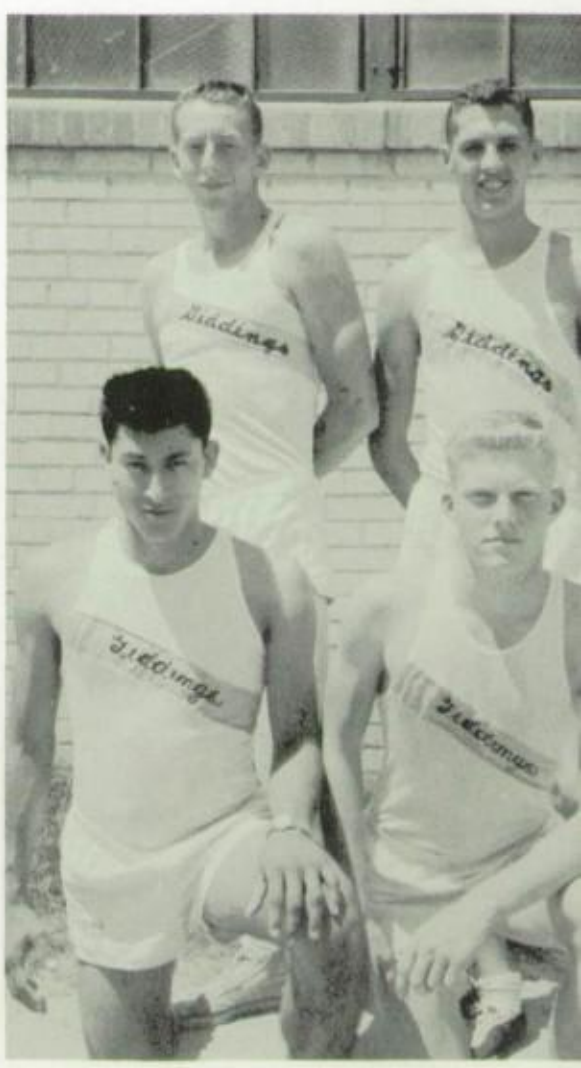
Giddings High School 1960
Track Squad

Harvey Arldt
State Meet

track 20-AA CHAMPIONS FOURTH CONSECUTIVE YEAR.

440 Dash: Gonzales, Nitsche, and Georlitz.

880 Run: Wachsmann, Tonn, and Schulz.



Weights: Seelke, Arldt, L. Gonzales, and Mantzel.

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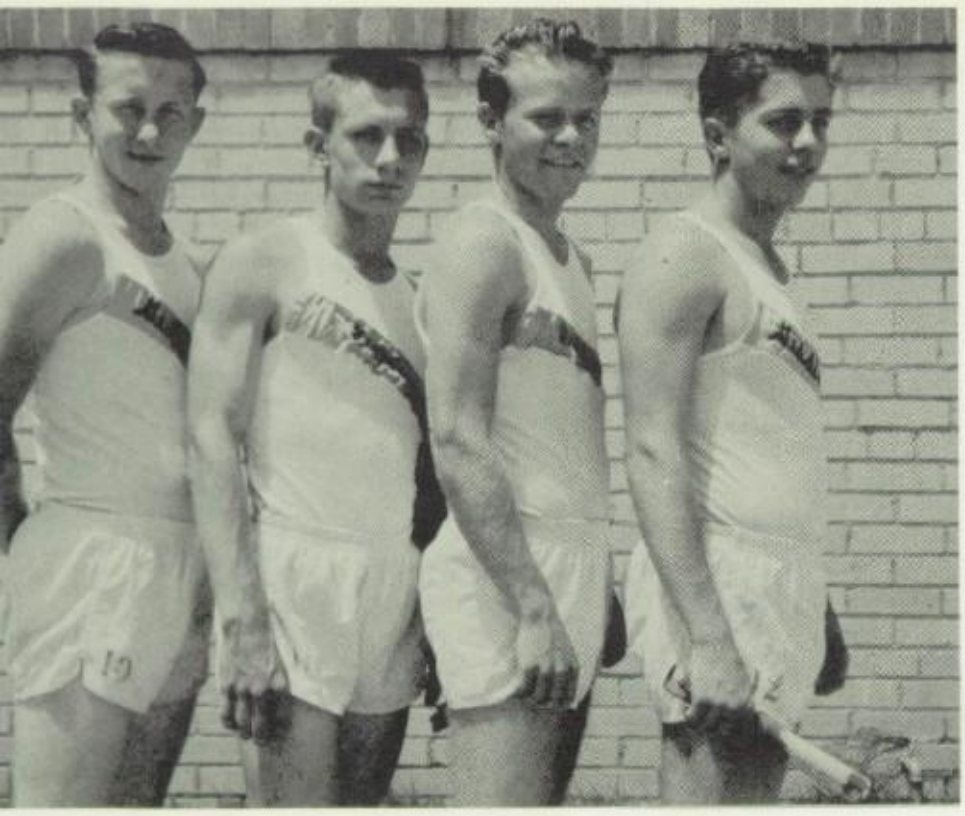
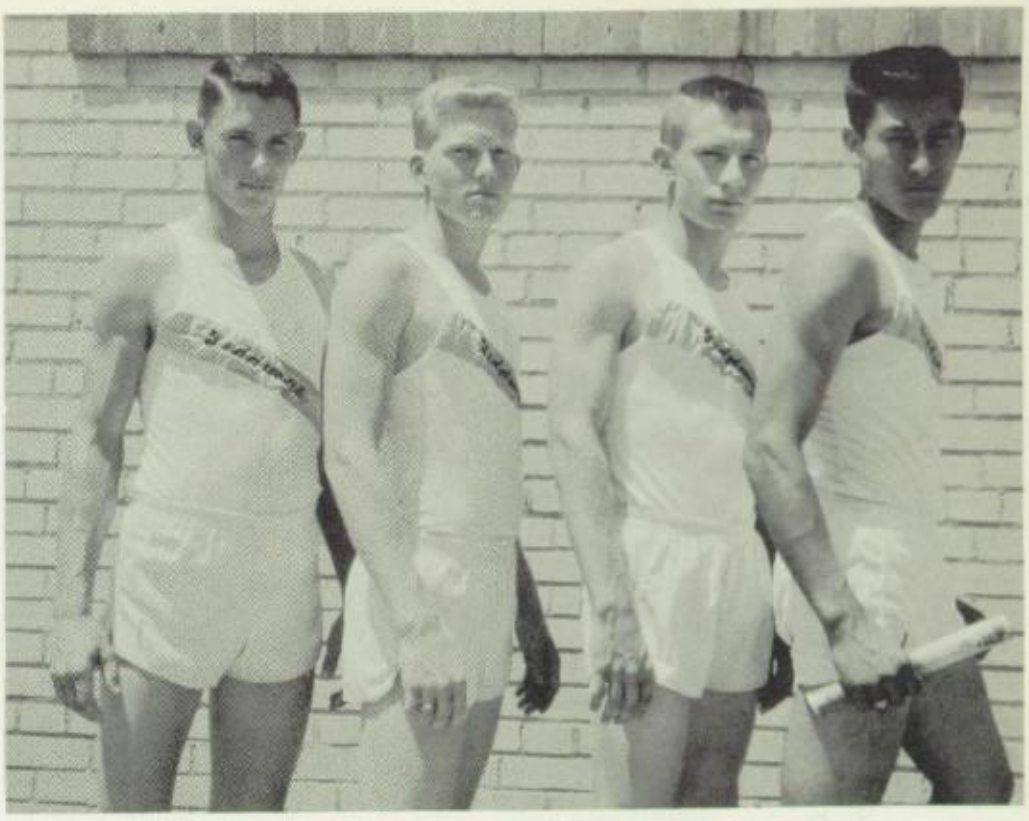


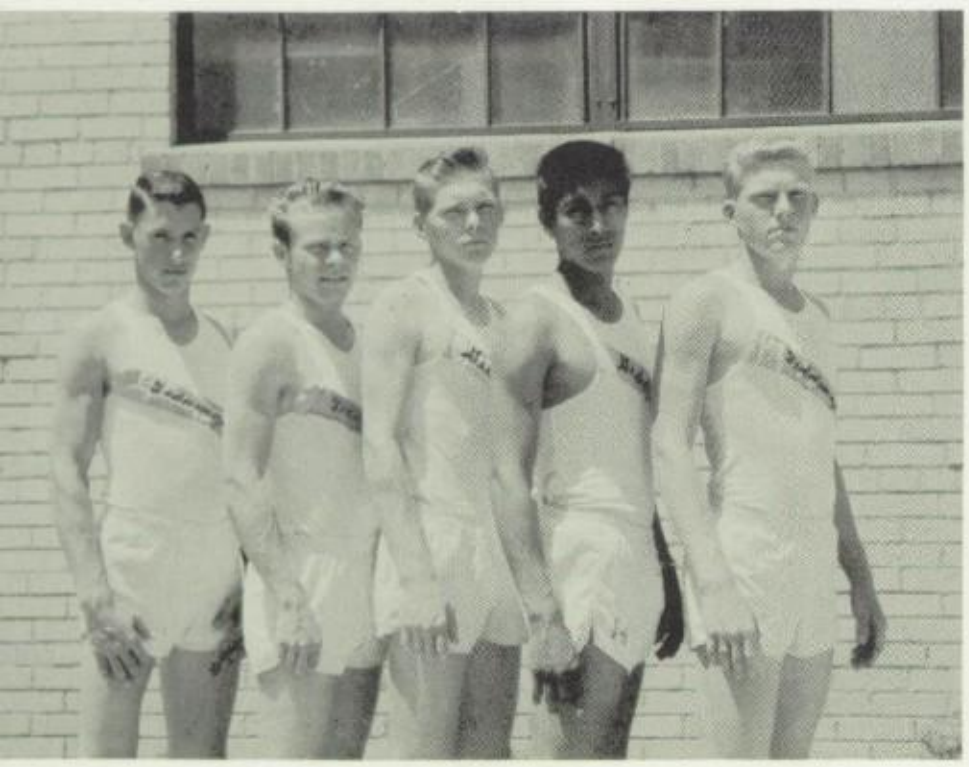
440 Relay: J. Ponfick, Goerlitz, R. Ponfick, and Orts.



Mile Relay: Schulz, Mantzel, Goerlitz, and L. Gonzales.

Sprints: J. Ponfick, Orts, Mantzel, Arldt

Jumpers and Vaulters: Christiansen, Arldt, Gonzales, Schulz, and Droemer.



Hurdles: Schulz, R. Ponfick, Christiansen, Gonzales, and Mantzel.

Mile Run: Hoffman, Jatzlau, and Kieschnick.

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girls volleyball team

1960 Volleyball Squad

Dorothy Ogier
Coach

Eunice Symmank

Dolores Bamsch

Ruby Baack

Peggy Schneider

Violetta Fisher

Ruby Mutschink

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ACTIVITIES

football banquet

Emcee Hannes and Speaker Procter.

Superintendent and wife enjoy banquet.

Les Procter delivering his address.

The head table.

Coach christens the sweetheart.

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PROGRAM

"ORBIT AROUND THE FAMILY"

FHA Prayer Song ..... Group

Blessing ..... Rosie Eschberger

Welcome to Mothers ..... Ruby Lee Baack

Response ..... Mrs. Martin Schmidt

Welcome to Faculty ..... Marilyn Zschech

Response ..... Mr. Boone Jackson

Welcome to Board Members ..... Shirley Foehr

Response ..... Mr. C. W. Fields

Recognition of Chapter Parents ..... Janet Kunkel

Brass Sextet ..... Nyla Fischer, Gerline G
Allen Orts, Fred Schkad

Remarks ..... Mr.

Recognition of Honorary Members .....

Recognition of Past Sweethearts .....

Recognition of Past Presidents .....

Recognition of State Degree Recipients .....

Around the World with FHA .....

Treasury of Keep Sakes .....

Remarks ..... M

Song of the Future Homemaker .....

Introduction of Guest Speaker .....

Orbit Around The Family .....

Songs ..... leaders, J
Kay Deaver, pi

Purpose Ceremony ..... Donna Bartels, Marilyn Els
Donna Kieschnick, Maxine Hentschel
Jo Carol Koslan, Margaret Sandoz

Awarding Degrees ..... Helen Jenke, Janice Wagn

Closing Ceremony .....

Giddings Chapter Future Homemakers of America

Annual Banquet

Giddings Chapter Officers 1959 - 1960

President ..... Peggy Schneider

First Vice - President ..... Dottie Socha

Second Vice - President ..... Helen Jenke

Third Vice - President ..... Janet Socha

Secretary ..... Janice Wagner

Treasurer ..... Ruby Lee Baack

Civil Defense Director ..... Mary Jane He.klotz

Publicity Director ..... Shirley Foehr

Parliamentarian ..... Dorothy Jenke

Historians ..... Sharon Moore, Pamela Hines

Song Leaders ..... Joyce Spitzenberger, Kay Deaver

Pianist ..... Judy Moerbe

Sergeant at Arms ..... Carolyn Weiser

Advisor ..... Miss Fay Hattox

Chapter Parents ..... Mr. and Mrs. Ewald Herklotz
Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hines
Mr. and Mrs. Leighton Snow
Mr. and Mrs. Willy Schneider

Audrey Grundmann, Maxine Hentschell, & Wanda Young attend Convention

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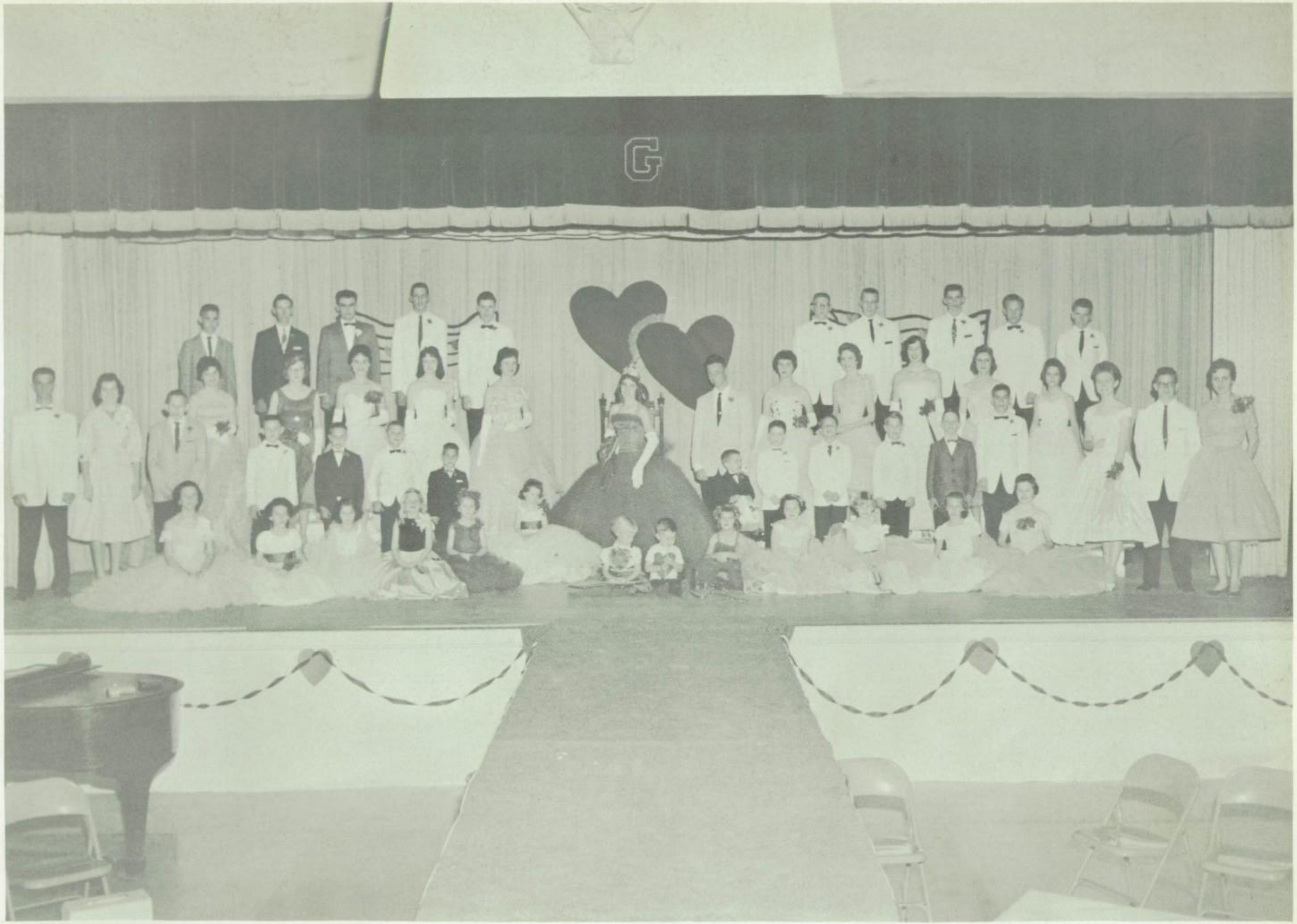

valentine coronation

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career day

April 20, 1960

Foreign Services

Music and the Arts

Beauty Profession

Armed Services

Time for relaxation.

Nursing well represented.

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junior

senior

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banquet

prom

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senior play

"A Feudin' Over Yonder"

Directed by
Mr. Fred Willard

The Cast

"Oh, my poor Izzy!"

Cousin Jenny from New York entertains.

"Say somethin', Willie."

"But I don't wanna take a bath!"

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A mighty struggle takes place.

"Becky Mae, will you marry me?"

"Ain't it funny how white yore skin is."

It's been a hard day.

Let a man turn his back, and . . . .

Love strikes at any age.

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INTRAMURAL CHAMPIONS

Corvairs – Miss Fletcher, sponsor

Girls Informal Meet.

Basketball Dribble.

Amateur Basketball.

Bottoms up!!

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Quiz Show

Girls Track and Field Meet

Flying Pat

DORIS WEISE COORDINATOR

First place — Corvairs
Second place — Valiants
Third place — Falcons
Fourth place — Larks

RALPH PONFICK COORDINATOR

hey're comin' round the bend!

Catch him, Mrs. Ogier!

Dot in mid-air.

The One-legged Race

Think I can, Think I can.

You're winning, Wally!!

Heave Ho!!!

Puff, Puff!!

R-U-N

This page courtesy Charles Fields

What are you all waitin' for?

Is that you, Lobo?

Poolside relaxation.

Feeding the gulls.

This is for the birds.

The birdwatchers club

Girls, you made it till now.

Waiting for chow.

Let me tell you a story

"Just think, I've graduated"

The drivers and two girls.

It was a wonderful tr

Sweet Andi and Ruby.

SENIOR TRIP

Are you sleepy, Marilyn?

Rough night, eh

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BASTROP

STATE PARK

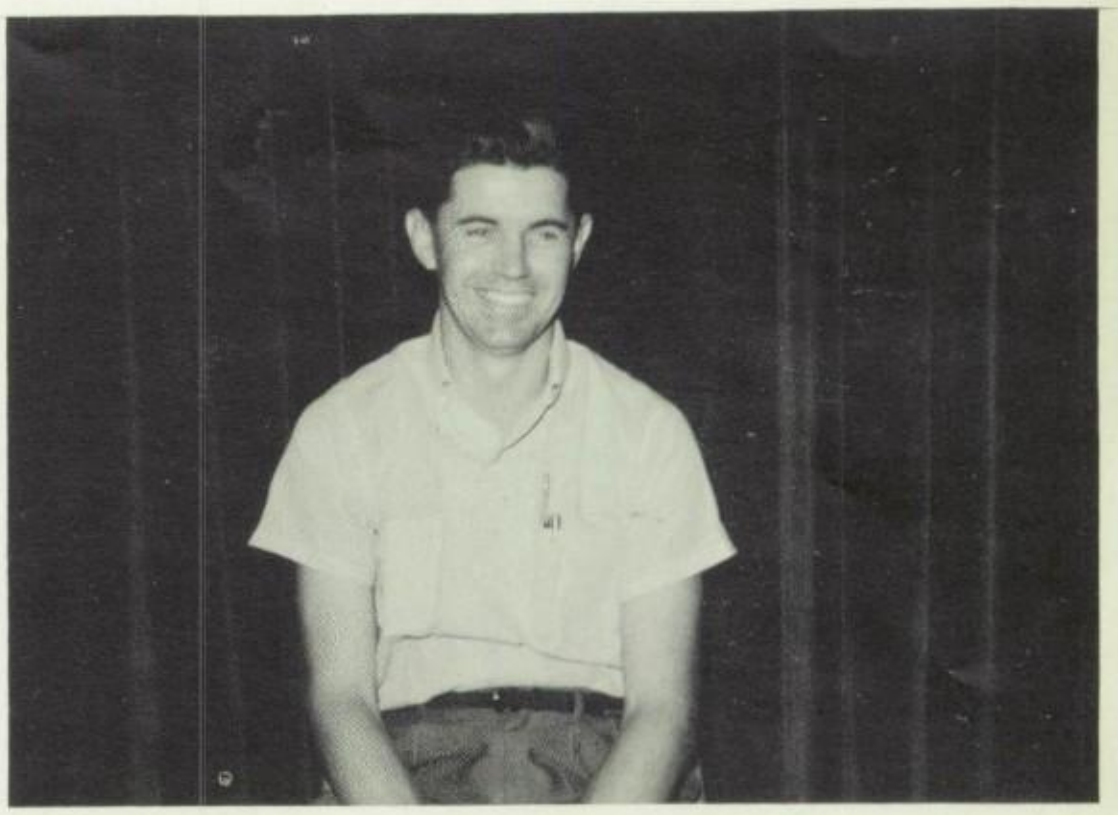
SPRING PICNICS

This is the time of year everyone looks forward to.

This page courtesy Parkway Cafe

ELEMENTARY

elementary faculty



Henry Lawrence, Principal

Standing: Ruby Rousseau, 2nd Grade; Maxine Moody, 1st Grade; Vesta Mae Moore, 2nd Grade.
Seated: Cecelia Reat, 1st Grade, Anna Lora Mueller, 3rd Grade, Mabry Knox, 3rd Grade.

Standing: Mervyn Offield, 8th Grade; Henry Lawrence, 7th Grade; Ellie Vanderwerth, 4th Grade.
Seated: Allene Willard, 7th Grade; Irma Avrett, 6th Grade; Allie Mae Brown, 5th Grade.

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Tommie Alexander
Patsy Allison
John Baird
Louisa Basquez
Paul Basquez
Donald Bell

Pat Christiansen
Patsy Christiansen
Helen Cortez
Judy Droesche
John Durrenberger
David Els

Randy Fick
Linda Hannes
Michael Hirsch
Don Hurst
Ron Hurst
Randy Jackson

eighth grade

Mervyn Offield, Teacher

Leroy Kleiber
Frances Kuehn
Wayne Lehmann

Jane Moody
Leslie Pieratt
Glennie Pietsch
Jeanette Richter
Irene Rocha
Vannie Rodriguez

Gloria Schultz
Sammie Stephens
Grady Steuber
Jim Steuber
Ginger Sump
Jean Swacker

James Tate
Willie Wagner
Charles Willis
August Lee Wolff
Gene Wolf
Billy Zwernemann

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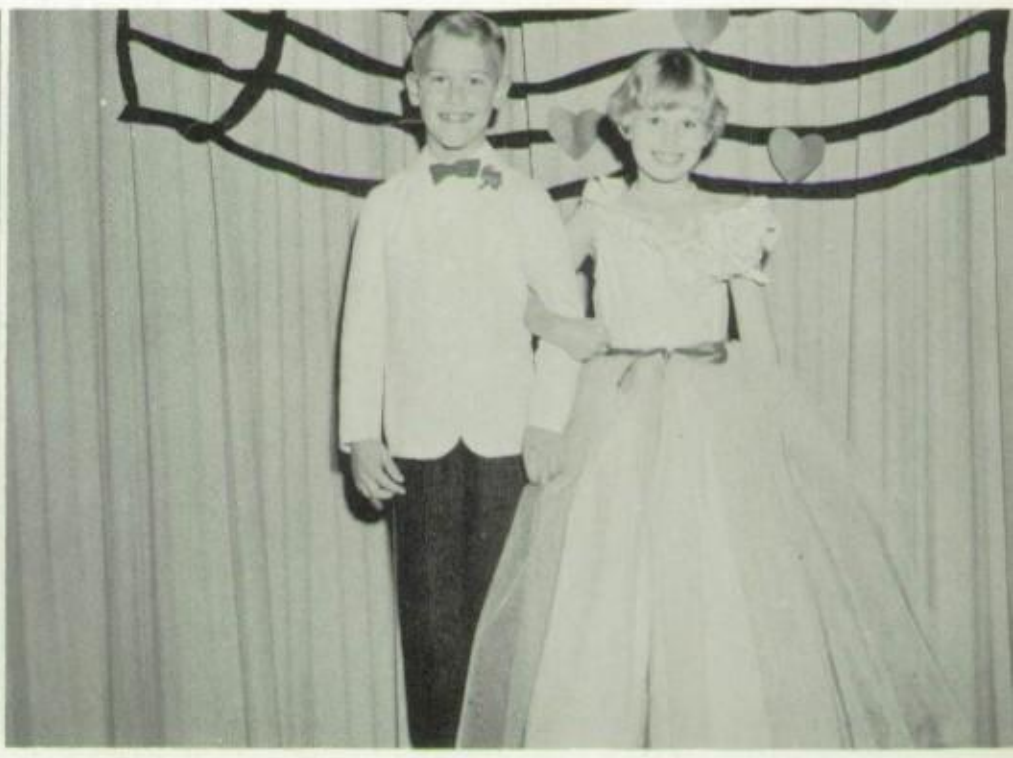

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JUNIOR SNAPS

"Our Gang!

Smile pretty girls!

Everybody's working but Doyle

Moore is up to something!

Will he run or pass?

Melva seems puzzled!

The line up!

Cute? Sure, but can they play?

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Lady Christiansen

Connie smiles(?) !!

Huh?

Aw..go..on!

"URTCHIN"

Ronnie and the gals!

McINTOSH doesn't believe the camera is loaded

Touchdown!!

The official's table!

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